Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 17 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Jul 2023 at 16:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather cool and occasionally showery weather for the coming week.

Headline for Monday 17 Jul 2023: Often cloudy with passing showers, but less heavy than of late. Cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 17 Jul 2023

Weather: Rain in the early hours will have cleared away to the east by dawn. The day will see a fair amount of cloud with widespread showers developing by late morning onwards but these passing by quite quickly. Showers dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance of cloud breaks across Arran, southern Kintyre and Jura in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with great air clarity. Areas of cloud between 900 and 1000 metres shrouding the higher peaks will come and go throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/26 W	18/22 W	17/21 W	17/23 W	18/25 W	19/27 W	17/23 W	10/14 W	9/12 W
900	13/18 W	13/17 W	11/15 W	13/19 W	14/21 W	16/24 W	13/19 W	9/12 W	5/8 W
600	14/18 SW	12/16 SW	11/15 SW	14/20 SW	15/22 W	17/24 W	12/18 W	8/11 SW	5/8 SW
300	7/10 SW	6/9 W	6/9 SW	9/14 SW	9/14 W	11/18 W	8/14 W	5/8 W	3/5 S
Glen	6/13 W	3/9 SW	4/9 SW	7/13 SW	9/17 W	10/19 W	7/15 W	4/7 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1
900	5/1	6/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/4	5/4
600	8/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/6	8/6
300	10/8	10/8	10/9	11/9	12/10	13/11	12/10	11/10	10/9
Glen	11/10	11/11	12/12	13/12	14/12	16/14	14/13	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of gales on the highest summits at first. Be prepared for notable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023
Weather: A mainly dry day with some bright or sunny intervals. An odd shower may break out in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only patchy cloud at 900 metres and above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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